

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
)  
Republican National Committee and ) MUR 6888  
Anthony Parker in his official capacity )  
as treasurer; American Crossroads and )  
Caleb Crosby in his official capacity as )  
treasurer; Crossroads GPS; Americans )  
for Prosperity; GOP Data Trust LLC; )  
i360, LLC; National Republican )  
Senatorial Committee and Keith A. )  
Davis in his official capacity as )  
treasurer; Freedom Partners Action )  
Fund, Inc., and Thomas F Maxwell III in )  
his official capacity as treasurer; )  
State Party Committee Respondents: )  
Arizona Republican Party and Timothy )  
Lee in his official capacity as treasurer; )  
Montana Republican State Central )  
Committee and Deborah Brown in her )  
official capacity as treasurer; West )  
Virginia Republican Party, Inc. and )  
Michelle Wilshire in her official capacity )  
as Treasurer; Massachusetts Republican )  
Party and Brent T. Andersen in his official )  
capacity as treasurer; )  
)  
Candidate and Authorized Committee )  
Respondents: )  
)  
Andrew Walter; )  
Andrew Walter for Congress and Chris )  
Marston in his official capacity as )  
treasurer; )  
Benjamin Sasse; )  
Ben Sasse for US Senate )  
Inc. and Mark Fahleson in his official )  
capacity as treasurer; )  
Carl DeMaio; )  
Carl DeMaio for Congress and Paul )  
Kilgore in his official capacity as treasurer; )  
Robert Goodlatte; )  
Bob Goodlatte for Congress Committee )  
and Kenneth Lorenz Prickitt in his official )

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capacity as Treasurer; )  
Robert T. Schilling; )  
Bobby Schilling for Congress and Mitch )  
Heckenkam in his official capacity as )  
treasurer; )  
Elizabeth Cheney; )  
Cheney for Wyoming and Mark Vincent )  
in his official capacity as treasurer; )  
Thomas Cotton; )  
Cotton for Senate and Crate Bradley in )  
his official capacity as treasurer; )  
Doug Ose; )  
Doug Ose for Congress and Vona Copp in )  
her official capacity as treasurer; )  
Elise Stefanik; )  
Elise for Congress and James Morris in his )  
official capacity as treasurer; )  
Paul Dietzell; )  
Friends of Dietzell and Brandon Lagarde in )  
his official capacity as treasurer; )  
Karen Handel; )  
Handel for Senate Inc. and Roger Santi in )  
his official capacity as treasurer; )  
William Hurd; )  
Hurd for Congress and Bradley Crate in )  
his official capacity as treasurer; )  
Steve Lonegan; )  
Lonegan for Senate Inc. and Scott B. )  
Mackenzie in his official capacity as )  
treasurer; )  
Matt Rosendale; )  
Matt Rosendale for Montana and Bill )  
Vancanagan in his official capacity as )  
treasurer; )  
Michael McFadden; )  
McFadden for Senate and Paul Kilgore in )  
his official capacity as treasurer; )  
Martha McSally; )  
McSally for Congress and James )  
Thomas III in his official capacity as )  
treasurer; )



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Richard Box in his official capacity as )  
treasurer; )  
Rick Santorum; Santorum for President )  
2016 and Greg Rothman in his official )  
capacity as treasurer; )  
Mike Huckabee; Huckabee for President, )  
Inc., and Cale Turner in his official capacity )  
as treasurer; )  
Ben Carson; Carson America and Logan D. )  
Delany, Jr., in his official capacity as )  
treasurer; )  
Carly Fiorina; Carly for President and )  
Joseph R. Schmuckler in his official capacity )  
as treasurer; )  
Pat Roberts; Pat Roberts for U.S. Senate and )  
Richard A. Ball in his official capacity as )  
Treasurer; )  
Lisa Murkowski; Lisa Murkowski for U.S. )  
Senate and Catherin Straub in her official )  
capacity as treasurer; )  
John Isakson; Georgians for Isakson and Jon )  
Anderson in his official capacity as treasurer; )  
Dr. Charles Boustany, Jr.; Charles Boustany, )  
Jr. MD for Congress, Inc., and Alan D. )  
Hebert in his official capacity as treasurer; )  
Rob Portman; Portman for Senate Committee )  
and Natalie K. Baur in her official capacity )  
as treasurer; )  
Patrick Toomey; Friends of Patrick Toomey )  
and Lisa Lisker in her official capacity as )  
treasurer; )  
Kelly Ayotte; Friends of Kelly Ayotte, Inc. )  
and Theodore V. Koch in his official )  
capacity as treasurer; )  
Renee Ellmers; Renee Ellmers for Congress )  
Committee and Al Lytton in his official )  
capacity as treasurer; )  
Kevin Yoder; Yoder for Congress, Inc., and )  
Donald Kaiser in his official capacity as )  
treasurer; )  
Kristi Noem; Kristi for Congress and Ted )  
Hustead in his official capacity as treasurer; )

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Morgan Griffith; Morgan Griffith for .. )  
Congress and John Selph in his official )  
capacity as treasurer; )  
Alan Sanborn; Sanborn for Congress and )  
Ralph Maccarone in his official capacity as )  
treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election  
Commission, do hereby certify that on February 25, 2016, the Commission  
decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 6888:

1. Find no reason to believe that AFP, American Crossroads, Crossroads  
GPS, Freedom Partners, the NRSC, the RNC, the State Party  
Committee Respondents, and the Candidates and Authorized  
Committee Respondents violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116 or 30118 by  
making or receiving prohibited or excessive in-kind contributions in  
the form of coordinated communications.
2. Find no reason to believe that Data Trust or the RNC violated  
52 U.S.C. § 30118 by making or receiving prohibited in-kind  
contributions in the form of data management services.
3. Find no reason to believe that Data Trust or the RNC violated  
52 U.S.C. § 30125 by soliciting, receiving, or directing funds that  
were not subject to the prohibitions, limitations, and reporting  
requirements of the Act.
4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the  
First General Counsel's Report dated January 8, 2016, subject to the  
edits circulated by the Republican Commissioners on February 24,  
2016 at 2:35 p.m. and OGC's technical and conforming edits.

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5. Approve the appropriate letters.

6. Close the file.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Goodman recused himself with respect to this matter and did not vote.

Attest:

February 29, 2016  
Date

Shawn Woodhead Werth  
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Secretary and Clerk of the Commission